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IN RE APPLICATION OF: **Noe, et al.**

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AMENDMENT

This document responds to the Office Action in the above case mailed December 18, 2002, requiring a response by January 18, 2003.

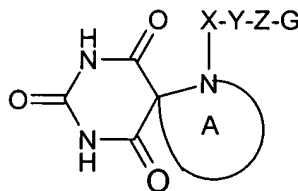
Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 43-45, without prejudice.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A compound of the formula:



wherein said "A" is a 5 membered heterocyclic ring selected from the group consisting of: